## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An Old Love's Picture.

An Old Love's Fitchies

Time was, dear face, not long ago,
It seemed thy smile was all aglow
With love for me. Thine eyes did show
Twin wells of joy to drown my wee,
Or with a thousand lovelights so
Enthrail my heart, that at a blow
I knelt thy captive, bending low—
Time was, dear face, not long ago!

Time was, dear face, in auld lang syne, it seemed thy every beauteous line Was of the love god's own design. A halo fair of lights divine Hung on thy brow as o'er a shrine, And, oh, how lovesome and benign Thy glances were that answered mine—Time was, dear face, in auld lang syne! Throughout all time I shall remember the?

thee! Time was, time is, and time is still to be

## Miss Robson Honored.

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Miss Eleanor Robson was the honored guest at a reception given in the Glassow home, I West Main Street, from 4 to 6 Wednesday afternoon by Miss Ellen Glasgow.

The drawing-rooms and halls were aglow with the color and fragrance of masses of jonguls, against a wealth of greenery. Miss Glasgow, beautifully gowned as she always is, was assisted in doing the honors by her sisters, Mrs. McCormick and Miss Rebe Glasgow. Among those who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Robson were: Mrs. Frank Clark, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Miss Coralle Johnston, Mrs. Rutherfoord, Governor and Mrs. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Honora N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmer, Admiral and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Kussell Robinson, Mrs. Coleman, Misses Coleman, Misses Anderson, Miss Kathleen Bruce, Miss Cameron, Miss Ryland, Miss Carolyn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Miss Effle Branch, Mr. John P. Branch, Bishop Van de Vyver, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Miss Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bemiss, Mrs. Caskle Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Francls Denne Williams, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Francls Denne Williams, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Francls Denne Williams, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. W. L. Royall, Mrs. Enders, the Misses Williams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Royall, Mrs. Enders, the Misses Williams, Mr. John Herr Branch Hobson, Dr. Dedwin Hobson, Mr. 10seph Johnston, Mr. W. O. Skelton, Mr. Charles Bruce, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Alfred Williams, and Mr. Lilburn Myers.

At the Academy.

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The second night of "Merely Mary Ann" at the Academy of Music was, if possible, better than the first.

Guests who met Miss Robson in the afternoon came to see her in the evening, and the result was a brilliant overflow for the Academy boxes and orchestra seats.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon Miss

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Rebecca Gordon, Miss Nellie Gordon, Mr. William Habliston, Miss Virginia Tyson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Montague, Governor Montague, Mr. Fitzgorald, Mrs. Fitzgorald, Mrs. Fitzgorald, Mrs. Explained, Mrs. Fitzgorald, Mrs. Dabney S. Crosshiaw, Miss Fitzgorald, Mrs. Dabney S. Crosshiaw, Miss Cronshaw, Miss Dabney S. Crosshiaw, Miss Cronshaw, Miss Dabney S. Crosshiaw, Miss Cronshaw, Miss Dabney, Mrs. Stophen Beveridge, Mr. Beveridge, Miss Allene Stokes, Mrs. Holling, Mrs. Stophen Beveridge, Mr. Beveridge, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Mary Boirne, Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Mary Boirne, Miss John L. Eubank, Miss Jordon, Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper Anderson, Mrs. James D. Crump, Mr. Archer Anderson, Mr. asd Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Webster, Mr. Ben Valentine, Captain Dimmock, Miss, Margaret McGuire, Mr. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. Otway Allen, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Raud Wellford, Mr. Wellford, Miss Courtenay Crump, Miss Tompkins, Miss Glasgow, Marriage Announcement.

## Marriage Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Morrison, of Rosemont, and Mr. Henry E. Roane, of Park Place, Norfolk, is announced to take place on February 7th, at 3:30 P. M., from the Rosemont Christian Church. The bride-elect is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 1J. R. Morrison, of Rosemont, and Mrs. Roane is the son of Mr. R. W. Roane, of Berkley.

## Beth Ahabah Auxiliary.

The Beth Ahabah Auxiliary gave a large whist party in the parlors of the Jefferson Club on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Judah won the first prize, a lovely cut glass and silver powder box; Mrs. M. Greentree, the second prize, a silver mirror; Miss Holen Binswanger the third, a handsome inweels clock while the booby ror; Miss Helen Binswanger the third, a handsome jeweled clock, while the booby was awarded Mrs. E. D. Ullman.
Mrs. Cohen, the president of the auxiliary, has met with great success in her
series of whist entertainments, and hopes
to raise a goodly sum for the new temple.

He will also have valentines for sale. Refreshments will be served free.
There will be many attractions for the young people, among which we may mention a fishing pond. Home-made candy for sale—St. Valentine's heart to be plerced by the arrow of Love.

The child who makes the best shot will be given a pretty prize.
The tea is given to raise money to buy comforts and luxuries for the old solders. The well and the sick will both

diers. The well and the sick will both be looked after. The State gives only the necessities, and it is very hard to get even those with the small amount allowed.

It is hoped that parents will send their

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## AFTER.

By ROBERT BROWNING.

This poem describes the feelings of the injured man who has killed his enemy, once his friend, in a ducl.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Browning have already appeared in this series.

AKE the cloak from his face, and at first Let the corpse do its worst!

How he lies in his rights of a man! Death has done all death can: And, absorbed in the new life he leads, He recks not, he heeds Nor his wrong nor my vengeance; both strike On his senses alike, And are lost in the solemn and strange Surprise of the change.

Ha, what avails death to erase His offense, my disgrace? I would we were boys as of old In the field, by the fold: His outrage, God's patience, man's scorn Were so easily borne!

I stand here now, he lies in his place:



children, not only because the little ones will have an evening of fun and pleas-ure, but because the money raised will be for the benefit of the Confederate vet-

Only five cents will be charged as ad-

It was also decided to have the annual ea of the Richmond Chapter of the It was also decided to have the annual tea of the Richmond Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederate on Wednesday next, from 5 till 7 P. M. On account of the tea, the regular monthly meeting of the chapter will not be held in February, but the election of officers will be held at the March meeting, the second Wednesday in March.

## Kennon-Ferebee.

Miss Ruth Alexander Ferebee and Dr. Beverly Randolph Kennon were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ox-

ford, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by Right Rev, A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, who is a cousin of the groom. It was a white-and-yellow weedling, at the Ferebee home—"The Cedars." The bride wore a gown of white satin, and was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Ferebee, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Guida Chamberlain, of Norfolk, and Miss Nancy Kennon, of Norwood, Va., sister of the groom. Dr. John P. Davidson, of Richmond, was best man.

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The nuptial ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Dr. and Mrs. Kennon lett for a wedding trip to Havana, Cuba. They will be "at home," in the Tazewell Apartments, Norfolk, after February 15th.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Ferebee, U. S. N., and her father has been stationed at the Naval Hospital for several years.

Dr. Kennon is a young and popular physician of Norfolk, and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He has many relatives and friends in Richmond, where his bride also is favorably known.

Hiddinga—Ballinger.

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At noon yesterday in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Adams Ballinger,

a handsome jeweled clock, while the cools was awarded Mrs. E. D. Ulliman.

Mrs. Cohen, the president of the auxiliary, has met with great success in her geries of white entertainments, and hopes to raise a goodly sum for the new temple.

St. Valentine's Tea.

The meeting of the Soldiers' Home and Socia (Committees was held at 109 East Grace Street, and the ladies decided to give a St. Valentine's tea at Lee Camp Hall on Monday, February 13th, from 4 to 6 P.M. St. Valentine will be present, and give to each child a free valentine, the will also have valentines for sale. Refreshments will be served free.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Adams Ballinger, on Twenty-eight Street, Washington, D. C., their daughter, Miss Mirlam Ballinger, became the wife of Lieutenant Francois Hiddinga, of Holland.

Lieutenant Hiddinga, this last foreigner to win a Washington bride, comes of an Friesland family, being a grandson of Commodore Wissel, of the Royal Navy, and nephew of Colonel Wissel, of the Royal Artillery. The bride is a lineal decided to give a St. Valentine will be present.

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Admiral Hallowes, of the Royal Navy;
Major General Jardine Hallowes, nillitary governor of Jamaica; Colonel Frank
Lewis, knight of the bath, ald-de-camp
to the King, who was second in command
to Lord Kitchener in the Soudan, are
her coustins, and entertained her both in
Cairo and in London during a recent stay

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise, of Baltimore, gave a reception at their home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Georgie Stock-ley, of Wachapreague, Va.

## Lancaster-Phillips.

Miss Nellie Virginia Phillips and Mr.
John M. Lancaster, of Richmond, were
married at the residence of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Phillips, at Charleston, W. Va., on Tuesday

## In Honor of Miss Marlowe.

An afternoon reception will be given in honor of Miss Julia Marlowe, in Baltt-more, on Tuesday afternoon, by Messrs, Paul Winchester, Edward U. Valentine and Frank D. Webb.

## Speed-Mason.

The wedding of Miss May Mason, daughter of Mr. James M. Mason, of Charleston, W. Va., and granddaughter of Charjeston, V. Val. and granuagiller of the late United States Senator James M. Mason, of Virginia, to Mr. Philip Speed, of New York, is announced to take place on Wednesday, February 15th, in Zion Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. V.

Council Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Jewish Woman's Council on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry of the Beth Ahabah Temple. All members are requested to be present, as a delightful programme is promised.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Speav, of Phila-delphia, Pa., are on their bridgi trip,

wisiting their sister, Mrs. I. Falk, No. 515
North Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W Mercereau, of
Staunton, have landed in New York from
their bridal trip to Jamalea and other
points. Mrs. Mercereau is the sister of
Mr. Harry B. Woodward, of this city.

Mr. William Lewis, of Orange county, has come to Richmond to make his fu-ture home in the employ of the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad Company.

Mrs. Walker Thompson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan, on the Boulevard, Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Lucy Herndon, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Dalsy Hampton, daughter of the late General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, leave this week for New York, and-from there will sail on the White Star Line steamer for Europe, to spend several months.

Mrs. George B. Phillips has returned from a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. John H. Watson, on Middle Street, Portsmouth.

Miss Fannie Thomas is the guest of irs. Richard Henderson, in Newport

Mr. W. W. Moss, of New York city, who lived in Richmond for many years, is in the city on a short stay.

Mr. J. Powell Eastwood, of Portamouth, passed through the city to-day on his way to Denver, Col., for his health. Mr. Eastwood is well and favorably known here and is a graduate in Electrical Engineering of the University of Virginia.

Miss Mary Virginia Ryland, daughter of the late Hon, Josiah Ryland, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Thomas E. Blakey, in Tappahannock.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, formerly of Richmond, now of Cincinnati, were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potts, of Lynchburg.

Miss Gillchist is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Ulock, at Summit, Freder-

Mrs. E. F. Fairbanks is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash, on Sophia Street, Fredericksburg.

Miss Lina Shields, who has been visit-ing in Norfolk, has been the recipient of much attention. She was entertained at a luncheon Friday by Miss Lily Wood-wart of Chert.

## BARTON HEIGHTS.

Pupils who achieved the roll of honor at the combined sessional and examination standings for half session ending January 31st, are as follows: follows:
Senior A Grade-Second Honor-Misses Goldie
Dickons and Bessie Duncanson.
Intermediate B Grade-First Honor-Adie
Ruyk, Stelia James and Grace Ward.
Second Honor-Ethel Binford, Alice Smith
and Seth Duncanson.
Junior A Grade-First Honor-Elizabeth
Jeter, Kathleen Gordon, Edith Ragland, Grace
Chamberlain and James Satterwhite.
Second Honor-Cabell Wellford Rady.
Charles Harman, Alma Curni, Estelle Garland
and Rosa Hazelgrove. Charles Harman, Alma Curni, Estelle Garland, and Ross, Hazelgrove.

Junior B Grade—First Honor—Alice Sydnor, Second Honor—Nannie Starritt, Edwin Casley, Mattel Ellis and Lewis Tiller.

Sixth Gramman Grade—First Honor—Minnie Currie, Bessie Harris, Mollio Duval and Bessie Woodware.

Woodward. Second Honor-Howard Civin, Evelyn Car-penter, Sherry Hansford, Josephine Figner, Robert Duncanson, Roy Wright and Norma Ware. Fifth Grammar Grade-First Honor-Emma

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Second Honor-Helon Rose, Mary Lyle Williams, Moriau Mofai, Raiph Eaton, Corail Honor, Ruth Carpacter, Newton Gordon, Ada Scott and Grace Armstrong.

Third Grammar Grade-Second Honor-Namile Driumeller, Harry Currie, Annie Griffin and John Pyper.

Second Grammar Grade-First Honor-Ethel Baughan, Solphie Currie and Gladys Higgsson. Second Honor-Leon Johnson, Violet Chamberiali, Nellie 18 Million Grayson Leadbetter, Wallace Stocked Honor-Leon Johnson, Violet Chamberiali, Nellie 18 Million Gollin's Zelda Fair-Isan Honor Million Grayson Leadbetter, Wallace Stocked Wilkinson, Willie Sale, Georgo Strict Grammar Grade-First Honor-Normal Bertha Coalter, School Honor-Bonnibell Amory, Margaret Brown, Lillian Harding, Kathleen O'Bannon and Herbert Beck.

Fighth Primary Grade-First Honor-Mabel Gallowsy, Kathleen Gregory, Evelyn, Harris and Gracie Hodge.

Second Honor-Hattle Flynn, Ruth Farley, Ella Wilkinson and Terrell Gordon.

Seventh Primary Grade-First Honor-Elizabeth Armstrong, Lillian Nolie, Mary Carpenter Joseph Peasley, Willie Woody and Elsle Kass.

Second Honor-Louise Moores, Clara Wisman,

Kass.
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John Woody, George Figner, Edward Richardson and Aubrey Hooper.
Sixth Primary Grade-First Honor-Thomas
Southerland, Austin Martinstein and Brownie

Brown. Second Honor—Theima Currie and Bernard

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Fifth Primary Grade-First Honor-Leslie Johnson, Elizabeth Christian, Alma Horner, Elliott Baukhan and Estelle Jones.

Second Honor-Wallace White, Dora Givin, and Ora Woody.

Fourth Primary Grade-First Honor-Olga Stockdon and Harriett Rady.

Second Honor-Mary Jones, Page Branch, Carlton Moffat, Albert Brunch, Ernest Horner and Willie Kass.

Third Primary Grade-First Honor-Eisle Whitehurst, Helen Denel, Douglass Wilkinson, Ashby Peaseley, Edwin Roden, Lucy Taylor, Ruth Traylor and Georgo Richardson, Second Honor-Thomas Armstrong, Archie Lench and Hundley Minter.

Second Primary Grade-First Honor-Louise Jones.

Jones.
Second Honor-Graeme Benson.
First Primary Grade-First Honor-Mary
Gregory, Gracle Turner, Goodwyn Kuyk,
Douglass Roden, Alice Crutchfield, Bessie
Rache, Pearl Harding, Willie Munsini and
Wade Minter.

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Second Honor-Boyce Tiller, Bertie Powell,
Pearl Tiller and Mary Lightner.
Mr. Lee Starret, of Hinton, is visiting his
parents, of Lamb Avenue.
Miss Mattle Rose, who has been visiting his
Miss Brestel Clark, of Shirley, has returned
to her home.
Mrs. W. T. Gay, who has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Kidwell, has
left for hir home in Washington.
Mrs. James Peridins has left for her home
in Amelia, after a viett to Mr. and Mrs. John
P. Clark.

Mrs. James Perkins has feet on a non-in Amelia, after a vielt to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clark. Miss Maric Nott gave a delightful birthday party to her friends at her home in Brook-land Fark Thursday evening. Amussement, games, singing and served. Mrs. Must Jones, of Georgia, who has been visiting Miss Mary Wilkinson, has left for her home.

### CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

A "Gypsy tea" will be given by the Oiris' nanter of Ascension Chapel, Friday, February d., in the home of Miss Rosalis Shafer, on Fided Avenue and Juniper Street, Adults from 8 to 10 P. M.; children from 4 to 6 P. M. Public corolally invited to attend. Master Charlie Gaines, of Henrica county, sent, several days last week with friends on the "Hill".

pent several days last week with friends on he "Hit."

The Young People's Social Club, was on ast Friday evening dellafitfully entertained on Miss Aurelia, Timberiake at her home on Second Avenue, Buchra was played until late hour, after while refreshments were created as the second Avenue, Buchra were Misses e Marahal, Anne Present, were Misses e Marahal, Anne Present, were Misses for a second fitchard Sale, Russell tentry, Lorenz and Fitchard Sale, Russell tentry, Lorenz and James Oates, Miss Anna Lwathney, of King William, will in few days be the guest of Miss Kateunon, of Tried Ayenue.

Miss Fannie Fors is now able to be out, and the second of the of honor for Highland Park High diag for the week January 27th, ending for the week January 7th, Golosse, The Annie Sale, Rebecch Chirke, Jack Atwood Lawis, and Chester Wood, Lawis, Thomas Timberlake, Harsherha Marshall, Chester Wood, Harsherha Marshall, Chester Wood, Mande Tiller, Mary Starke, Bessle, Delih Yardyrottin, Mary Starke, Bessle, Delih Yardyrottin, Young People's Sociol will be held Young People's Sociol William Fally William Park Delih Dastor of Highland Park Proceed days who has been quite sick word days past, is also to be out.

Katherino Watkins, of Fourth Avenue, Chertnut Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler English have moved to their new home on Fourth Avenue.

## FULTON NOTES.

Henrico Council. No. 733. Royal Arcanum will hold an interesting meeting to-night at Nelsen's Hall. Besides the usual routine of business, several new members will be initiated into the order. Henrico Council is still holding its standard of progressiveness; there is seldon a meeting in which new members are not added to the roll.

William Featherstone, who was quite painfully injured in one of his oyes by a piece of omery several days ago, has developed quite a serious condition, resulting from the injured organ. He is now at the Sheltering Arms Hospital for treament.

Mrs. J. C. Portewig, who has been quite ill at her home on Marion Hill, is able to be about.

nt her home on Marion Hill, is able to be hout.

Dr. George Williams is confined to his hed on account of iliness.

Powhutan Council, No. 24, Daughters of Liberty, will meet to-night at Kerse's Hall on Orieons Street,

Virginia Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, will meet to-morrow night at the Junior Order United American Mechanics Hall on Louislana Street,

Mattaponi Council, No. 119, I. O. R. M., will meet to-morrow night at Nelsen's Hall, will meet to-morrow night at Nelsen's Hall.

## OTHER FEBRUARIES.

Weather Director Tells What Record This Month Stands by Record This Month Stands by.

The following data, covering a period of seven years, have been compiled Com the Weather Bureau records at Richmond:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 36 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1903, with an average of 33 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1904, with an average of 33 degrees; the lighest temperature was 72 degrees; the mighest temperature was 72 degrees, on February 28, 1903; the lowest temperature was 8 degrees, on February 10, 1890.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 379 inches; average number of days with 01 of an inch or more, 10; the greatest monthly precipitation was 5.02 inches, in 1903; the least monthly precipitation was 1.06 inches, in 1808; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 2.37 inches, on February 16, 1934; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 184-85 only) was 7.5 inches, on February 12, 1806.

Choulds and Wenther—Average number 7.

12. 1896.
Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 19.
What—The prevailing winds have been from the southwest; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 6.5 miles; the highest velocity of the wind was 38 miles; from the southwest, on February 28, 1902.

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"from the position occupied by depression, of which this is a reverse copy, that it was either accidentally made someone who, stooping before the east window to avoid obstructing its light, suddenly lost his balance and regained his equilibrium by thus thrusting out his hand, or—and this seems far more likely to me-that the hand was deliberately placed in the gravel in order to steady its possessor while he performed some pellar operation."

At this point I ventured to ask why he egarded the latter view as so much more enable than the former. "There are several reasons," he replied, "which render the view I prefer to take all but certain. First, the impression was made by the left hand. Second, it is the impression of a closed hand, with the upper joints of the fingers undermost. Did you ever know one to save himself from falling by thrusting out a closed hand? not. There is a certain amount of fear, not. There is a certain amount of fear, however slight, invariably associated with losing one's balance. This sentiment, so fur as the hand is concerned, is expressed by opening it and spreading the inagers. This he would instinctively have done, if falling. Then there is the position of the impression relative to the window and some slight testimony upon the slil and glass, for the thorough investigation of which I have been obliged to await my microscope. I have worked diligently, but that is all I have been able to accomplish."

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Which Ill-concaded admiration. "It seems to me a very groat deal. The thorough-ness, the inducences of It all, overwheims me; but tell me, have your discoveries led you to any conclusion." In must not the conclusion of the conclusions of the conclusion of the conclusions of the conclusions of the conclusion of the conclusions of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be a pair of termine feet discount of the conclusions. If you will excute mould be provided the conclusion

existence depended upon her letting nonling escape her. Maitland, who had asked
for a prescription blank, now dipped it in
the chemicals he had mixed, and this
accomplished, put the paper in his microscope box to dry.

"I have something here," he said,
which I desire to photograph quite as
much as this room and some of its larger
objects," and he pinned a tiny, crumpled mass against the wall and made an
exposure of it in that condition. "Do you
know what this is?" he said, as he carefully smoothed it out for another picture.
"I haven't the slightest idea," I said,
"It is plain enough under the microscope,
he continued, placing it upon the slide,
and adjusting the focus. "Would you like
to examine it, Miss Darrow?" Gwen had
scarcely put her eye to the instrument
before she exclaimed: "Would you may
deliberately "how you found that out so
quickly?" She hesitated a moment, and
then said, methodically, pointing toward
the water: "I know the alder well; our
boat is moored near a clump of them."
"You are a keen observer," he replied as
ne took the prepared paper from his box
and spread the film of bark upon it to
take a blue print of it. "There is sone
other object upon the slil, which, unfortunately, I cannot take away with me,"
he continued, "but shall have to content
myself with photographing. I refor to a he continued, "but shall have to content myself with photographing. I refor to a sindous line made in the paint, while green, and looking as if a short piece of rope, or, more properly, rubber tubing, since there is no rope-like texture visible, had been dropped upon it and hastily removed. But, see, here are Osborne and Allen, looking for all the world as if they were prepared to demonstrate a fourth dimension of space. Now we shall see the suicide theory proved—to their own satisfaction, at least. But whatever they say, don't forget we are to keep our own work to ourselves."

The two officers were alone. M. Godin had apparently decided to work by himself. This did not in the least surprise me, since I could easily see that he had nothing to gain by working with these two officers.

"We've solved the matter," was the first thing Osborne said, after passing the time